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This morning it was my privilege to address a gathering of another great industry - that of the Douglas Fir Plywood Manufacturing Industry. I assure you, as I assured them, that I shall be brief and to the point.

The good that we do at this conference, both from the standpoint of your industry as well as the consuming public, may well be but the beginning of a continuing job. What we do here today will have future results. If it is a

investigations generally have been powerful forces corrective of abuses which had been prevalent in the industries investigated. Legislation resulting from these inquiries has included the Packers and

stock exchanges, to mention a few.

corrected at a single stroke - by a single conference. Where formerly it
~~might have been necessary to take action against each individual offender~~

spirit of cooperation for the benefit of the industry as a whole. Each individual participating in this conference should lay aside any personal grievances, and assist in the effort to eliminate unfair trade practices and

improvement and progress. With this fair and friendly spirit prevailing among